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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office				
	Action dated Nove	mber 7, 2001.			
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.		
3.	Calculation of exte	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
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^{*}Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory

limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$460.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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